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YUGOSLAV FACTORIES TO EXPAND

INVEST 114 MILLION DINARS FOR FACTORY -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 20 Mar 51

A total of 114 million dinars will be invested in the "Franc Leslosek" Factory this year. Of this amount, 84 million dinars will be used for capital construction and 30 million dinars for the social standard (housing projects, as well as cultural, educational, and social welfare projects).

This year, an assembly shop and another shop will be completed, while one kilometer of industrial tracks and 500 meters of aqueducts will be built. A central heating system will be installed, and a large warehouse built. In 1952 a large mechanical workshop will be erected to produce parts which must now be procured from the "Litostroj" and "Rade Koncar" factories. A number of other projects will also be built in 1952.

When the large assembly shop is completed, the capacity of the factory will be greatly increased. This year, the capacity in tons will be 83 percent greater than last year. In 1950, the factory will produce cranes, gates, grates, and pressure pipelines for the hydroelectric power plants at Medvode, Vuzenica, Vinodol, Sokolovica on the Timok River, Zavrelje near Dubrovnik, Ovcar Banja on the Western Morava River, and Zvornik on the Drina River. The equipment for the hydroelectric power plants at Moste and Ozalj II was completed and shipped in the beginning of 1951.

This year, the factory will also produce cranes for bridges and traveling cranes for factories and hydroelectric power plants. In addition to cranes with a capacity of 5-60 tons, which have been produced thus far, the factory will produce even larger cranes this year.

A large traveling crane for the installation of turbines and generators will be completed this year for the hydroelectric power plant at Zvornik. The crane will weigh 200 tons and will have a capacity of 235 tons. The crane intended for the hydroelectric power plant at Vuzenica will weigh 290 tons and will have a capacity of 200 tons. This crane and the crane intended for the power plant at Medvode were designed by Prof Francek Kovacec, engineer.

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SHOPS TO BE EXPANDED -- Zagreb, Vjesnik, 25 Feb 51

About 75 million dinars will be invested this year for expanding the "Rade Koncar" Enterprise. The largest project to be bilt is the "E" Shop, which will cover an area of about 5,200 square meters. The southern part of the shop will be used for welding and assembling large generators, as well as for testing generators, for which purpose a large, vertical testing pit will be dug. Several traveling-crane runways with capacities of 20, 60, and 160 tons will be installed in the southern part of the shop. At present, the largest crane in "D" Shop has a capacity of 60 tons. The "Tehnika" Construction Enterprise is now engaged in building a 22-meter traveling-crane runway in "E" Shop. The northern part of the shop is scheduled to be completed by the end of 1951.

A horizontal testing pit for testing generators with horizontal axles is leing dug near the new shop. Two industrial tracks with a total length of 1,300 meters, which will be connected with the main industrial track, are also being built. An open storehouse, a tool shop, and a high-tension laboratory are scheduled to be erected in 1951.

PRODUCE MORE BRICKS -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 22 Mar 51

In 1950, brick factories near Ljutomer, Slovenia produced 17 million bricks of various types. These factories are located in the villages of Borejci, Lokavci, Puconci, and Radgona. A new rotary kiln will be completed this year in the brick factory at Radgona, which will thus become the most modern factory of its kind in Slovenia. The factory at Lokavci was electrified in 1950.

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